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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Burton S. Kaliski  
Serial No.: 09/802,485  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING THE SECURITY OF  
ENCRYPTED SECRETS AND AUTHENTICATION  
Filing Date: March 9, 2001  
Examiner: Klimach, Paula W.  
Art Unit: 2135  
Conf. No.: 5894

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**RENEWED PETITION TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits to the Commissioner a renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(6) to accept entry of the unintentionally delayed claim of priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/188,458 which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 2000.

In support of this renewed petition, Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed, was unintentional. Additionally in support of this petition, Applicant submits under 37 CFR 1.121, an amendment to the Specification as filed with the USPTO. In the amendment, the Specification has been amended such that U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/188,458, "Server-Assisted Regeneration of a Strong Secret from a Password," to

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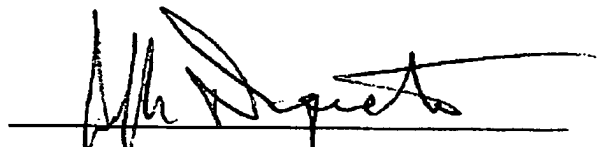
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which priority is claimed, is not incorporated by reference.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which is required to maintain the pendency of this case. Applicant believes that with submission of the renewed petition, no additional fees are due.

If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Patent Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 616-2900, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,



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